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In Memoriam.

CHRISTIAN HENRY CLEWELL, son of Jacob and Anna Rebecca (Seyfried) Clewell, was born at Nazareth, Pa., June 19, 1826. He was for 27 years Chief Sacristan of the Nazareth Moravian Church, serving under eight different pastors; he served the church at various times as a member of the Board of Elders, of the School Board and as a Church Trustee.

For 40 years, from 1856-1896, he was the only undertaker at Nazareth and laid to their rest 1189 departed ones upon the various cemeteries in this vicinity.

He became a member of the Moravian Historical Society in 1869. He died November 3, 1897.

JACOB WHITESELL LUCKENBACH, the youngest son of Jacob and Mary (Whitesell) Luckenbach, was born at Bethlehem, Pa., July 20, 1850, and died on November 21, 1897 in the Polyclinic Hospital at Philadelphia where he had been a patient for the last two weeks of his life. He was engaged in mercantile business for a number of years. He had been twice married; his first wife, Emma, the daughter of the late Henry S. Sellers, died after a short married life; in 1893 he was wedded to Ida, daughter of William Stubblebine of Bethlehem, who with a son, Leonard, survives him.

He joined the Moravian Historical Society in 1880.

CHARLES A. WEISS, youngest son of the late Timothy and Lydia (Huebener) Weiss was born at Bethlehem, June 5, 1834.

In 1848 he removed to Mauch Chunk where he since then resided.

He was for many years ticket agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

He departed on January 9, 1898, and was buried on Nisky Hill Cemetery at Bethlehem.

He has been a member of the Moravian Historical Society since 1888.

MARIA LOUISA KAMPMANN, daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Clewell) Oerter, was born at Bethlehem, March 2, 1821.

In 1843 she was married to the Rev. Lewis F. Kampmann and was his faithful and efficient help-mate in pastoral duties at Canal Dover and Gnadenhuetten, Ohio, at Bethlehem and Lancaster and again at Bethlehem where Bro. Kampmann served as President of the Theological Seminary. The years from 1864 to 1867 were spent in the pastorate of the Lititz congregation.

In 1867 Bro. Kampmann was elected a member of the Provincial Elders' Conference and Bethlehem again became their home.

Their last charge was York, Pa., from 1879 to 1884. In this year they removed to Bethlehem in retirement where, in October of the same year, her husband departed this life. She suffered an attack of pneumonia and, after an illness of a week, she departed on January 10, 1898, mourned by two surviving sons. She was elected a member of the Historical Society in 1895.

ROBERT IRWIN SCHLABACH departed at Nazareth, Pa., January 21, 1898.

He was the son of Henry and Lucy (Patterson) Schlabach, and was born June 8, 1847, in Upper Nazareth Township.

He served the Nazareth Church as a Trustee and was also one of the Trustees of Nazareth Hall.

He became a member of the Historical Society in 1888.

LEVIN ALEXANDER MIKSCH was the son of Jacob and Catharine (Weinland) Miksch, and was born at Nazareth, November 1, 1820. His great-grandfather, Michael Miksch, a refugee to Herrnhut from Kunewald in Moravia, was one of the three missionaries to the Samoyedes on the Arctic coast in 1737, came to Bethlehem with the "First Sea Congregation" in 1742, and was one of the original members of the Bethlehem congregation. His son, John Christian, had charge of the smithy at Christianspring for many years. His oldest son, Jacob, was the father of the subject of this obituary notice.

Levin Miksch received his education at Nazareth Hall. In 1840 he went to the newly organized Moravian settlement of Hopedale, Wayne Co., Pa., where he engaged in the lumber and

store business. In 1845 he married Magdalena, daughter of John and Magdalena Friebele, who were among the pioneers of this settlement.

In 1851 he removed with his family to Bethlehem, entering the employ of Borhek and Knauss, dealers in coal and lumber. In 1859 he became one of the members of the firm of Borhek, Knauss and Miksch and, in 1877, upon the retirement of Cornelius M. Knauss, the business was conducted by Ashton C. Borhek and Mr. Miksch until, in the Providence of God both were called home within two days' time—both struggling with fatal disease and each solicitous about the other from day to day to the end.

Mr. Miksch became a widower in 1861 after sixteen years of married life and he was survived by four children. His day of release from suffering was March 4, 1898. He served as Justice of the Peace in West Bethlehem for several terms and joined the Moravian Historical Society in 1879.

ASHTON CHRISTIAN BORHEK, the oldest son of James Theodore and Marietta (Brunner) Borhek, was born at Bethlehem, September 9, 1837. His great-grandfather, John Andrew Borhek, came to Bethlehem in 1750, a member of the "Henry Jorde Colony" brought to these shores by the church ship, *Irene*, on her third voyage, and assisted in developing the industry of cloth weaving in the infant settlement.

Ashton C. Borhek served a partial apprenticeship at cabinet making but soon entered into the employ of Borhek and Knauss and became part owner with Levin A. Miksch of this extensive business, both partners being removed from the scenes of active life within two days of each other.

He gave much time and attention to the interests of the Church of his fathers, in the management of both local and general church enterprises. He served for more than 31 years as sacristan of the Bethlehem Church. At various times he filled almost innumerable offices of trust with energy and fidelity. An enduring proof of his devotion to the Church is the Chapel of the Theological Seminary at Bethlehem given by Mr. Borhek and his wife as a memorial of their youngest daughter, Helen Stadiger Borhek.

On September 6, 1864, he was married to Louisa Elizabeth

Stadiger, daughter of Herman and Sophia (Shelly) Stadiger and granddaughter of the Rev. John F. Stadiger who was warden of the Bethlehem congregation for many years.

After an illness of little more than a week he fell asleep on March 6, 1898.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Archibald Johnston and Mrs. Harry J. Myers. He became a member of the Moravian Historical Society in 1879.

MARY TAYLOR WINTERSTEEN departed at her home in Bethlehem, Pa., April 11, 1898, in the 71st year of her age. She was born in Mauch Chunk, November 15, 1827, and was the daughter of Dr. Benjamin Rush MacConnell and his wife, Mary Ann Thomas.

In 1850 she was married to Andrew J. Wintersteen of Summit Hill, who was superintendent of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and who died in 1863. After this she removed to Bethlehem and became a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. She is survived by an only son William Sharp Wintersteen.

She was elected a member of the Historical Society in 1888.

ELIZABETH SCHULTZ, widow of the late Bishop Henry A. Schultz, departed suddenly on April 14, 1898, at her home in the Widows' House at Bethlehem. She was the youngest daughter and last surviving member of the family of John Frederic and Sabina (Henry) Wolle, and was born at Bethlehem, October 4, 1829. On August 26, 1851 she was united in marriage to the widower Rev. Henry A. Schultz. She faithfully assisted her husband in his pastoral duties at Nazareth, Bethlehem, Lititz, Lancaster and York. He entered into his rest at Bethlehem October 22, 1885 and she spent the years of her widowhood at Bethlehem giving efficient help in the works of Missionary, Mite and Sewing Societies.

She is survived by three children, Prof. Frederic Theodore Schultz, Mrs. Rev. C. L. Moench and Miss Elizabeth A. Schultz. She had been a member of the Historical Society since 1890.

GERHARD WESSELS departed at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 26, 1898 in the 69th year of his age, having been a member of the Historical Society for 6 years.

As a commission merchant his business developed into large proportions and proved very successful; to him belongs the honor of establishing the first fleet of vessels engaging in the West Indian fruit trade.

Early in life he was married to Emily Rice, the only child of the late John and Caroline (Paulus) Rice of Bethlehem, who with six children survives him; the death of Mr. Wessels was the first break in the family circle. His generous aid offered on many occasions to Moravian Missionaries in transit to and from the West Indies will be often recalled as one of the many memorials of a kind and benevolent friend of the Church. His remains were interred in the Moravian Cemetery at New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y.

THEODORE OCTIVE FRADENECK died very suddenly of apoplexy on July 18, 1898. He was born at Nazareth, December 2, 1834 the oldest of seven children of Gilbert and Henrietta (Cassler) Fradeneck. He was educated at Nazareth Hall and learned the shoemakers' trade of Edward C. Peisert at Bethlehem. For some years he conducted a grocery store in Bethlehem; he took an active part in politics and was twice elected Clerk of the Orphans' Court. In 1880 he was elected Justice of the Peace for the second ward of Bethlehem; he served for 12 years as Town Clerk and filled other offices of trust in Bethlehem.

In 1858 he married Emma C. Jacoby, daughter of Charles Jacoby of Bethlehem.

He joined the Moravian Historical Society in 1878.